

One of the more rewarding aspects of my job is the privilege of nominating south Alabama's brightest young men and women to our nation's service academies. In order to receive an appointment to the [U.S. Air Force Academy](#) , the [U.S. Military Academy](#) , the [U.S. Naval Academy](#) or the [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy](#) , an individual must first receive a nomination from his or her U.S. Representative or Senator. No nomination is required for admission to the [U.S. Coast Guard Academy](#) .

I am currently taking applications for the Class of 2015, which will enter the academies in July 2011. Please review the [Fact Sheet](#) carefully and make note that the deadline for getting this information to me is December 1, 2010. Once you have completed the [Application](#) , please return it to my [Mobile Office](#) .



I was pleased to host a dinner at Eds Shed for the students I nominated for consideration to one of our nation's service academies for the class of 2012.

Congratulations to the following students who have received nominations to the various U.S. Service Academies for the Class of 2014!

John Curtis Andrews of Mobile – Davidson High School
Brandon Bannon of Mobile – Baker High School
Vaughan Blacksher of Mobile – Cottage Hill Christian Academy
James Burch of Fairhope – Fairhope High School
Davis Coker of Mobile – St. Paul's Episcopal School
Ben Cole of Mobile – Baker High School
Jean-Luc Currie of Mobile – Cottage Hill Christian Academy
Blaize Dunn of Chunchula – Satsuma High School
Meagan Glidden of Mobile – Murphy High School
Quintin Howard of Mobile – Murphy High School
Thomas Jackson of Mobile – LeFlore High School
Chris Lee of Mobile – Davidson High School
Allie Lozano of Foley – Foley High School
Briana Moore of Mobile – Baker High School
Patrick Myles of Mobile – St. Paul's Episcopal School
Sidney Odom of Robertsedale – Robertsedale High School
Paloma Perez of Mobile – U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School
Nathan Petty of Mobile – University of Alabama
Chris Pierce of Daphne – Daphne High School
Jack Spaulding of Mobile – McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
Asia Terrell of Eight Mile – Davidson High School
Mason Thames of Mobile – St. Paul's Episcopal School
Jacob Turk of Semmes – Mary G. Montgomery High School
Dana VanderLey of Mobile – UMS-Wright Preparatory School
Turner Walton of Spanish Fort – Spanish Fort High School
Madison Wohlers of Beatrice – Monroe Academy
Shawn Wright of Daphne – Daphne High School